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Serial No.: 10/065,060	:	Group Art Unit: 2112
Filed: September 13, 2002	:	
Title: COMPUTER DEVICE, EXPANSION DEVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM:	:	IBM Corporation Intellectual Property Law 3039 Cornwallis Road Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 5, 2005 (Paper No. 5), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2005, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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